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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS: ICRC INVESTIGATION OF TORTURE

REF: STATE 239393, TEL AVIV 8363

AMBASSADOR EYTAN RONN, MFA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL
FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, INFORMED US NOV 2
THAT DISCUSSIONS ARE PROCEEDING WITHIN THE GOI REGARDING
ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WHICH THE ICRC WILL BE PERMITTED
TO VISIT SECURITY PRISONERS DURING THEIR INITIAL INTERROGATION
AND TO ARRANGE FOR VISITS BY PHYSICIANS WHEN PRISONERS
ALLEGE THEY HAVE BEEN TORTURED. ALTHOUGH THERE IS
AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPAL WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT TO MEET
THIS REQUEST OF THE ICRC COORDINATION HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED
BETWEEN THE MINISTRIES OF DEFENSE, JUSTICE AND FOREIGN
AFFAIRS AND NO COMMUNICATION HAS YET BEEN SENT TO THE
ICRC. RONN ADDED THE COMMENT THAT WHILE THERE IS ABSOLUTELY
NO TORTURE OF ARAB PRISONERS, HE IS NOT SANGUINE ABOUT
THE POSSIBILITIES THAT ICRC ACCESS TO PRISONERS WILL
DISPEL THE ALLEGATIONS OF TORTURE. LEWIS

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